

# REGULAR MEETING OF GLEICHEN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Office, Friday, December 9th, 1927, at 8:30 p.m. Present: Mayor N. T. Purcell, Councillors Wright, Milliken, Moss and Menard.

Coun. Menard and Pringle: That the minutes of the meeting of 13th November be adopted as read—Carried.

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The secretary reported on tax collection and pointed out that he was considerably short of meeting the school needs till the end of the year. Coun. Milliken and Wright: The secretary endeavored to collect enough to meet the school requirement of \$1063.37—Carried.

Coun. Menard and Moss: That the resolution made at meeting of 13th November re. cancellation of taxes on property brought to sale and used be rescinded—Carried.

A decision upon legal regarding the refunding of the general tax \$1.00. It was reported that Mr. Stubbie was providing the additional sales tax accumulation asked for by the board of health.

Coun. Menard and Moss: That by-law be drafted granting a refund of general taxes to the amount of \$65 for the year 1927, to Mr. Stubbie, proprietor of the Queen Hotel—Carried.

Coun. Wright and Milliken: That the by-law be adopted—Carried.

Coun. Moss and Menard: That the fee of \$2.00 for appointment of secretary as a commission of oaths be paid—Carried.

A letter from the Provincial Bureaus in regard to relief for a road was read. The Mayor advised that Mr. Wright agreed to meet the cost of the road morning and investigate the same.

Coun. Menard and Pringle: That the accounts as passed by the committee be paid—Carried.

Coun. Milliken and Wright: That the statement of receipts for the month of November be embodied in the minutes—Carried.

Coun. Wright and Menard: That we have a special meeting on 20th December and that the town clerk be books on 31st, December at 5:30 p.m.—Carried.

## THE UNITED CHURCH CIRCLE

The Xmas sale was a great success, netting about \$250.00. All the different booths were well patronized. The art booth was exceptionally fine and from the quick clearance of the tables were very much appreciated. The fish pond was a great success, with the fish being sold at a great price. The sale was a great success, with the fish being sold at a great price.

# FORMER GLEICHENITE ASPHYXIATED AT LETHBRIDGE

The news of the death of Mrs. W. V. Wing at her home in Lethbridge last Thursday appearing in the Calgary daily papers was read with great surprise and general regret by the acquaintances who knew her in this district. Mr. Wing conducted a store business in Calgary for several years and later in Gleichen. The Call joins in extending sincere sympathy to Mr. Wing in his great sorrow.

The Lethbridge Herald gives the following report of Mrs. Wing's demise: Corner McNeil told the Herald just before going to bed that no one in the house had died in the house of Mrs. Wing.

The cause of death had been determined by the coroner's jury as gas fumes from the chimney, becoming lodged.

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# Money Secured for Oil Drilling

Drilling for oil at Gleichen is now practically a sure thing and early in the New Year drilling operations may be expected—wheeler permitting.

With Dr. Armstrong leading with by far the major portion of the \$10,000.00 asked for by the Oil Producers Co. has been subscribed during the past week or so, or to be exact there is only a few hundred dollars now left to be subscribed of the total thousand of this amount.

The company has about completed one of their drilling contracts and has ordered the "rig" to be shipped to Gleichen when completed, which it is expected will be early in January, weather permitting, when drilling will be started here on the earliest possible date.

At this time the company is not anxious to make any statement, preferring to have the work actually in progress before giving further publicity.

However, it may be said that it is almost entirely due to the enterprise of Dr. Armstrong that the amount necessary to start operations has now been raised and it will be a test for a number of people who promised to subscribe when they saw drilling actually started.

# Community Hall Good Financially

Appended is the consolidated financial report of the Gleichen Community Hall Association from December 1st, 1927, showing a balance of \$1109.34.

RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward, Dec. 1, 1926		\$46.00
Receipts from picture shows	\$2170.70	
Receipts for rents	637.70	
Amusement tax collected	46.00	
Donations by Women's Institute	146.00	
Donations by I. O. F.	87.45	
Donations by Sports Committee	46.00	
Donations by Stampede Committee	19.68	
Maquardine dance	72.18	
Interest	2.98	
2nd Annual Old Timer Ball tickets	530.00	
Goods donated, auctioned off	9.00	\$400.42
Total receipts		\$4554.45

DISBURSEMENTS		
Printing and advertising	\$253.00	
Cost of films	96.53	
Postage and Revenue stamps	30.86	
Insurance Premiums	24.38	
Rent repairs	303.61	
Miscellaneous repairs and supplies	177.20	
Workman's Compensation Board	3.99	
Wages	903.00	
Music	135.59	
Amusement tax remitted	45.55	
License	40.00	
Fuel	194.20	
Electricity	190.06	
Prizes for Dec. 1st	151.80	
Exchange	15	\$262.11

Balance Nov. 30th	\$934.34
Check by Women's Institute	175.00
	\$1109.34

## GLEICHEN HOSPITAL NOTES

(Communicated)  
Harry Foster is convalescing at the Gleichen Hospital and hopes to be home in a few days.  
Norman Clark is hoping to be home for Xmas with a "new" leg.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gordon Majorville, Dec 8th, a daughter at the Gleichen Hospital.  
Over 100 patients have been treated in the Gleichen Hospital during 1927. 15 babies were born in the hospital (including twins). 40 surgical cases and the remaining medical. The only deaths were inmates from the Evening Home. This is an average record for the past four years. It is hoped an agent to the community? It should be a community concern, not shouldered by private individuals. The hospital is in good running order and well equipped. The hospital equipment are for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nixon and family left on Friday to spend the Xmas holidays at their old home in New Brunswick.  
Bill Cunningham has gone back to town to spend the winter.

## NEWS FROM SOUTH OF BOW RIVER

Arrowwood's ice is in fine condition and the curries are busy.  
Mr. Elwood Miller and family are living on the Norton farm.

A. G. Salter and wife write that they are greatly taken up with the country around their new home at Newberry, Oregon.

Mr. Soper has returned after an absence of about a month. He was down near Brooks looking after a herd of sheep which he purchased recently. He left his son Joe with the sheep as herder.

Owing to the blizzard of Monday Dec. 11, the country children attending Arrowwood Consolidated School remained in town, being guests at the various homes in town. There were some 40 or 50 children of the country lodged in town for the night.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Hough of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co. in Shoukville met at the Lloyd George Hotel on Monday night, December 11th, to bid him farewell as he is leaving Shoukville as the company are moving the lumber yard to Shoukville.

Among others stuck on the road last Monday's blizzard was Charlie Ross, on Wednesday he and his father, with the aid of a team, took their trucks off the road west of Shoukville and packed them in the barn yard to wait for better weather.

The following poultry show supporters had their prize poultry loaded on a truck in Arrowwood Monday enroute for Gleichen to be sent to the Calgary Poultry Show when the birds came up and instead of going to Calgary the poultry were on exhibit in the John Deere office at Arrowwood. Lyle's turkey—Wiggle Fred Jones—Light Brahmas, Frank A. Hall's—Black Langhans.

Word reached friends of D. Wilson better known as Bill Wilson, of his death by hanging on Monday, Nov. 29, 1927. It is thought that temporary insanity was the cause. It will be recalled that he was for years in the employ of F. A. Wallace on the farm south of Gleichen, then farming for himself in 1923 and 1924 bought an interest in a section of what land west of the Union Jack school house. He was buried in Union Jack on Thursday.

Playing school in the Van or the road to school.  
Child as teacher—Wade, what is the largest city in Alberta?  
Wade—"Shoukville."

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## JOLIFF—GRER

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, December 7, in the parlor of the Hotel Palliser, when Mrs. Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Greer, of Gleichen, Alberta, became the bride of Mr. Otto S. Joliff, of Patricia, Alberta. Rev. George A. Dickson officiated. Pink and white carnations were used in the decoration scheme. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, made a charming picture in her wedding gown of rare old lace over ivory satin, trimmed with brilliant, and carried a sherry bouquet of carnations. Miss Gertrude Greer, the bride's sister, was her only attendant. The groom was supported by Mr. Ronald Greer, brother of the bride. Mrs. H. Calley played the wedding march.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to a number of their intimate friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joliff left later for the United States and Mexico, where an extended honeymoon will be spent.

Next Monday the 22nd Battery goes to Medicine Hat to show the gun folks how to play the exciting game. The boys will travel in a special car—better go along to look.

## BREMNER'S RADIO ORCHESTRA DANCE

Tuesday, December 27th

On Tuesday night, Dec. 27th, "Ace" Bremner's Radio Orchestra is giving a "Holiday Dance" in aid of the Gleichen Community Hall. Doubtless the hall will be filled to capacity as this will be the first appearance of his orchestra in the town. The Radio Orchestra in Gleichen, although many have heard their splendid music over the radio time and time again, will consider it a genuine treat. The old melodies are to be interspersed with jazz for the benefit of the dancers and the radio time. The Union Church Circle ladies are to supply the supper for this occasion and can be depended upon to give entire satisfaction. Be on time or you will miss something good.

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The fourth of the five 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction for the Canadian Pacific is now being launched at the Victoria shipyard. The ship is named "The Canadian Pacific" and is the largest cargo steamer ever built in Canada. The ship is being built for the Canadian Pacific and is the largest cargo steamer ever built in Canada. The ship is being built for the Canadian Pacific and is the largest cargo steamer ever built in Canada.

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sociation, at Brooks, which this year  
produced over three and a half million  
pounds of this seed. It appears that  
Danish growers have experimented  
with this seed in the past and have  
now placed an order for 50,000  
pounds.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers'  
Association has requested the Pro-  
vincial Department of Natural Re-  
sources to appoint and send over-  
seas a Commission to enquire into  
the conditions under which Nova  
Scotia apples are marketed. The  
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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

**WINDOW SHOPPING**

Store windows, now suggesting Christmas, are more than a gentle hint to make early purchases for the day of gifts, still three weeks in the future. Whatever the urge in that direction may be, store windows, Christmas dressed, are an appeal in themselves. "Window shopping," always an alluring occupation, never is quite as delightful as it is in the days when there is an atmosphere of expectancy, the spirit of cheeriness and the glow of benevolence that somehow work their marvels at this season of the year. No matter how matter-of-fact we may be 11 months of the year we all become more or less sentimental with the approach of December, and the gay windows, the rich windows, even the plainly dressed windows, brave or sedate in their Christmas attire, singing to us a siren's lyric that is a challenge to pass them unheeded.

And who gets the most fun from the window shopping, the juveniles or the elders? Silly question! The more mature, of course. Even those windows dressed especially to appeal to the children are so crowded with attractive toys that a poor youngster has little chance of seeing what therein is. These, of course, are the more shameless—glorying in their shame. Others who envy them their brazenness pick up a youngster some place and push to the front, thinking, like a man who takes a kiddle to a circus he wants to see himself, that he has acquired merit. What foolishness! How much more honest he would be if one such would just acknowledge to himself that he hungers to see the window show and to justify himself with the reflection that there will be plenty of time for children to see such spectacles after they grow up. Yes, we elders have not too many Christmas fetes ahead of us, so we hasten to take advantage of what opportunities we have.

What is the impelling motive? Memory, the treasury of all that is hallowed and dear and cherished. We will see Alice again—Alice from wonderland. If the display is nothing but the better goods, Alice will be there amidst the wares and her message will be of "shoes and ships and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings." Kings of fairyland and of wonderland and everywhere. Kings of the wintry day and glowing calms and the bulging stocking on the mantel. Kings among whom you were a monarch when you gazed through the panes of another window on a Christmas morning and saw in the frosted snow more gems than any living king ever possessed. How they glinted and sparkled, sending their rays heavenwards, far into the realm of romance and anticipation.

No wonder we like window shopping.

**AH! CALENDARS**

Have you a little 1928 calendar in your home?

Perhaps not yet but the time is near when you will have not one but many of these December arrivals. When 1927 was still young the calendar printers had already manufactured their stocks of calendars for 1928 and their representatives were on the road taking orders from corner drug stores, neighborhood grocers and butchers, and your bank for their traditional advertising calendars.

If there is one thing of which our Canada never experiences a serious shortage it is the calendar. There is always an over-production, it being a rare household that is not the recipient of a half-dozen or more on the eve of each new year. During the last days in December and the early part of January they arrive daily, with the mail or the store deliveries, or are thrown on the doorstep by peddlers.

Why do human beings purposely accumulate, collect and preserve calendars, knowing that there are only so many nails in the house on which they can be hung and that they thus impose upon themselves the ordeal of choosing the best from the lot and reluctantly destroying the remainder? A calendar and its owner are as long parting as two lovers. In most households the last of the surplus supply hardy disappears before the first of next year's supply arrives.

May not the time arrive when advocates of bureaucratic and paternalistic government will demand, in the interest of efficiency and economy, that the government take over the distribution of calendars for the prevention of duplication and waste?

The average auto lasts six years, barring accidents. People generally save a few cuss words for a rainy day.

People who won't stop for anything should never drive autos.

Permanent waves are fine in hair, but not good in the streets.

Habitual silence isn't proof of wisdom, however, unless he is a married man.

Endurance: That rare quality evinced by a 14-pound turkey in a family of three.

When a woman goes in and asks for powder these days the clerk says, "Face, baking or gum?"

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A keen competitor to Betsy Wiley, the Nova Scotia world's champion milk and butter producer, has been discovered at Fox River, Cumberland County. Mr. Henry S. Kerr of this place, claims that he owns the complete butter producing cow in class. This cow is a grade Ayrshire and Durham cow, which he recently freshened. In one week he produced 322 lbs. of milk, which carried 24% the fat of butter, after lactating approximately 12 quarts milk and 1 1/2 quarts of cream for his 15 cows. This record is after 1000 cows.

Back from a short trip to England "Canadian Pacific and Telegraph" columnist, John MacMillan, general manager of telegraphs of the railway, returned on C.P. steamship Montserrat and has again taken up his duties. Mr. MacMillan stated that purchase of cables for the Pacific Coast in connection with the new overland cable wire for the second Australian cable was completed during his trip. This material which represents a length of a hundred miles in two sections was, was inspected under Mr. MacMillan's supervision and will be shipped to this country early in April.



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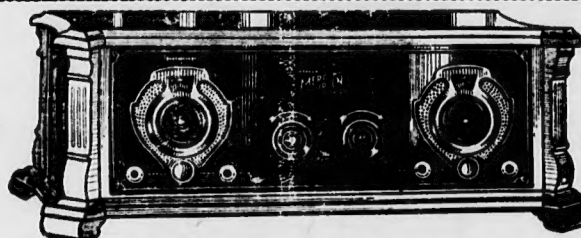
## Highest Honors in Police First Aid



The highest honors in first aid work among police teams in Canada this year were carried off by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1 of the Canadian Pacific Railway in winning the Sherwood Police Championship, in open competition with all uniformed first aid police teams throughout the Dominion. This team also won the Shaughnessy Shield, representative of the police championship of eastern Canada.

The awards and medals were presented recently in the board room of the Canadian Pacific in Montreal in the presence of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the C.P.R. and a representative gathering of the Company's officials, including Grant Hall, senior vice president, A. D. MacTier, vice president of eastern lines and J. J. Scully, general manager of eastern lines. The Sherwood Trophy was presented to the members of the team by Col. D. T. Irwin, C.M.G., past president of the St. John Ambulance Association and connected with it since its inception. The various officers present expressed their congratulations to the Angus team for the honors brought to themselves and to the railway company in general. During the same presentation several other Dominion awards were presented to Canadian Pacific teams. These included the Montizambert trophy, representing the open championship of the Dominion which was won by the Chapleau Ontario team; the Wallace Nesbitt Trophy, symbolic of the open railway championship of Canada, the states of Maine and Michigan, won by the Toronto Freight Office Team and the Ontario Provincial Championship also won by the Toronto Freight Office.

Members of the team are from left to right back row: Constable A. Allan, Inspector J. MacFarlane and Constable F. Sharp. Front row: Constable T. O'Neill, seated behind the Shaughnessy Shield and Constable F. Pettit, captain of the team who is seated behind the Sherwood Shield. The cup in the centre is the Shaughnessy Cup representing the championship of Angus Works.



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## TUCKABATCHEE CORNER

The Tuxis boys enjoyed a splendid evening at the home of Mrs. Hamar on Friday, 9th.

There was an attendance of twelve boys with Mentor Miss Young.

The business part of the meeting was conducted in the best of order and a number of very important questions were brought forward and thoroughly discussed.

Next, the mentor read a letter from the Y. M. C. A. organizer, Station Taylor to the Tuxis Boys, who were trying to live the fourfold life.

The boys were then interested by a story told by Gerald Yates and I am sure that not a boy there has forgotten that story for it was as good as a picture show.

The meeting was then ended in an excellent manner, as any boy will say for we had a real lunch prepared by Mrs. Hamar and her daughter. And then a vote of thanks was offered Mrs. Hamar for the excellent evening; and then the meeting closed in the usual way.

T-U-X-I-S

Training for Service

X Christ the centre

U and I on either side

T-U-X-I-S

No one but Christ between us

Miss Bella Walker has left for her home in Vancouver, and was accompanied by her mother to Revelstoke. Mrs. Walker has gained in health which her friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. M. Bolinger has left for her home in Kentucky, owing to receiving word that her mother was seriously ill.

Geo. H. Gooderham, wife and family left Saturday afternoon to spend a vacation of three months at Toronto, Ontario.

## Here and There

Preliminary figures indicate that mining production in British Columbia this year will exceed all previous records, although prices will be somewhat below those of 1926, when a total of \$87,000,000 was recorded.

Tobacco growing in the Kelowna district, B.C., has been so successful this year that the acreage will probably be increased to 1,000 next season. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

Not since 1917 has the Nova Scotia mining industry enjoyed so prosperous a season. During the fiscal year ending September, approximately 6,640,000 tons of coal were produced in the province against approximately 5,000,000 for the same period of last year.

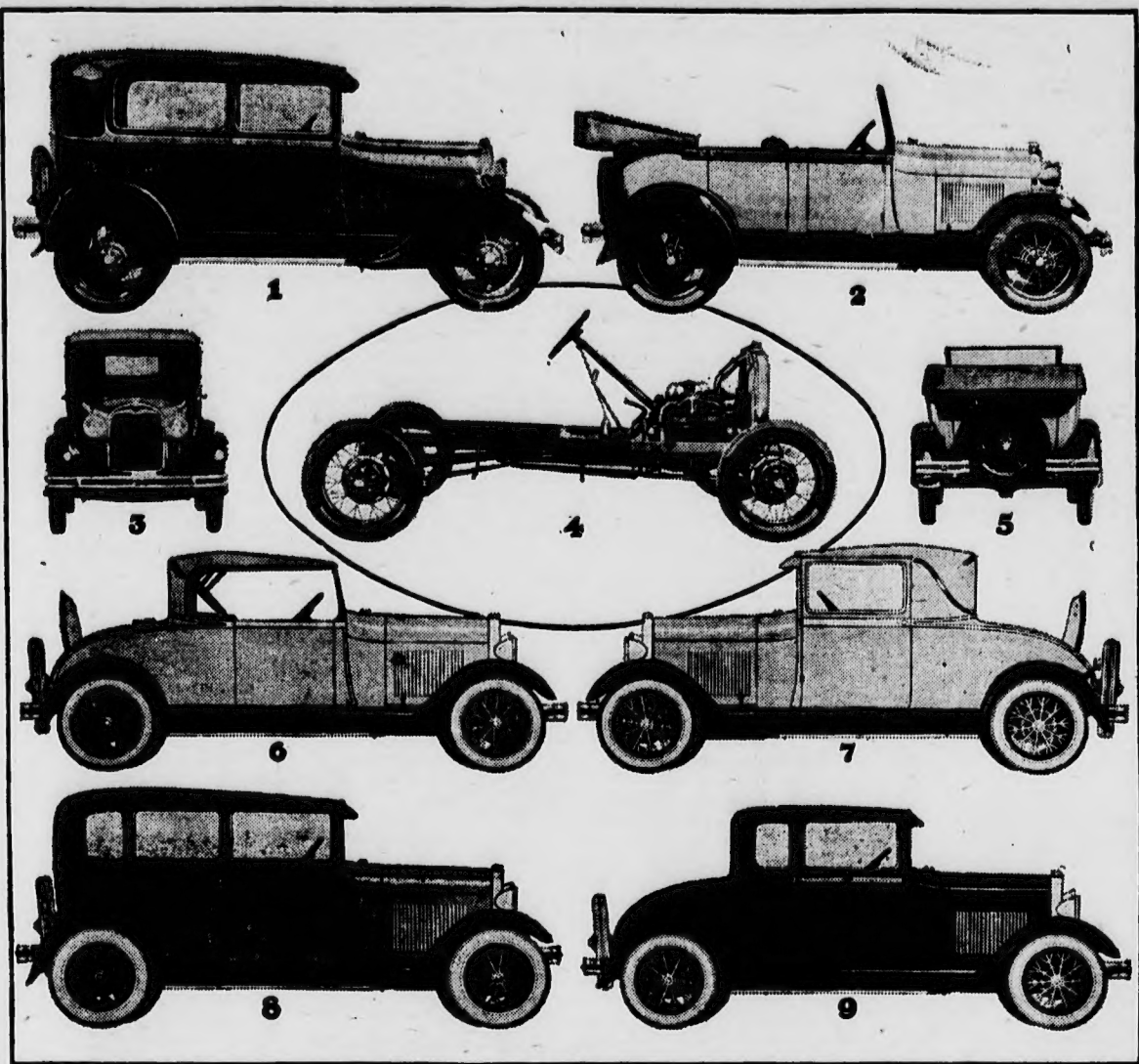
The biggest shipment of live foxes to leave North America for the European market since the industry has been developed left Charlottetown in a consignment of 1,000, bound for Norway, via Halifax. These animals are valued at from \$500 to \$1,500 a pair, and the entire shipment is valued at approximately half a million dollars.

Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, prominent British peeress and Parliamentarian, was the central figure recently at the launching on the Clyde, Scotland, of the first of the four new Canadian Pacific "Duchess" ships—the 20,000-ton passenger liner "Duchess of Atholl." These vessels will go into the Canadian Pacific Atlantic passenger service.

The elaborate figurehead of the "Empress of Japan," the first trans-Pacific liner on the Canadian Pacific, has been mounted in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The "Empress of Japan" was a clipper type steamer and the largest and fastest vessel navigating the Pacific. The figurehead was presented to the Vancouver Parks Board as a historic relic of that great port.

A special train of six cars carrying pure bred swine and sheep for exhibition and instruction purpose is now travelling through Southern Saskatchewan over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The stock is supplied by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Live-stock Branch, Stockyard Companies, Packers and Breeders—all high-class stock. Lectures dealing with the breeding, feeding and management of sheep and swine are given by experts.

Through the auspices of the Canada Colonization Association, 509 families, consisting of 2,799 persons, were settled in Canada on 130,928 acres of land from January 1st to October 31st. The settlement of these families was personally supervised by officials of the Association, who completed the contracts, inspected the lands and closed transactions. It is expected that 100 additional families will be settled before the end of the year. Since its start, the Canada Colonization Association (a subsidiary of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway), has settled 2,327 families on 54,189 acres and there are still settlement opportunities on 296,500 acres for 1,164 families. The percentage of success in these settlements is unusually high, being 100 per cent in Alberta and 99.99 in Saskatchewan.



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design and is completely equipped. Each model is offered in a number of bright optional color combinations. No. 1 is the new Tudor; 2 the new Phaeton; 3, front view of the new Tudor; 4, the new Chassis; 5, rear view of the Phaeton; 6, the new Sport Roadster; 7, the new Sport Coupe; 8, the new Fordor Sedan and 9, the new Coupe.

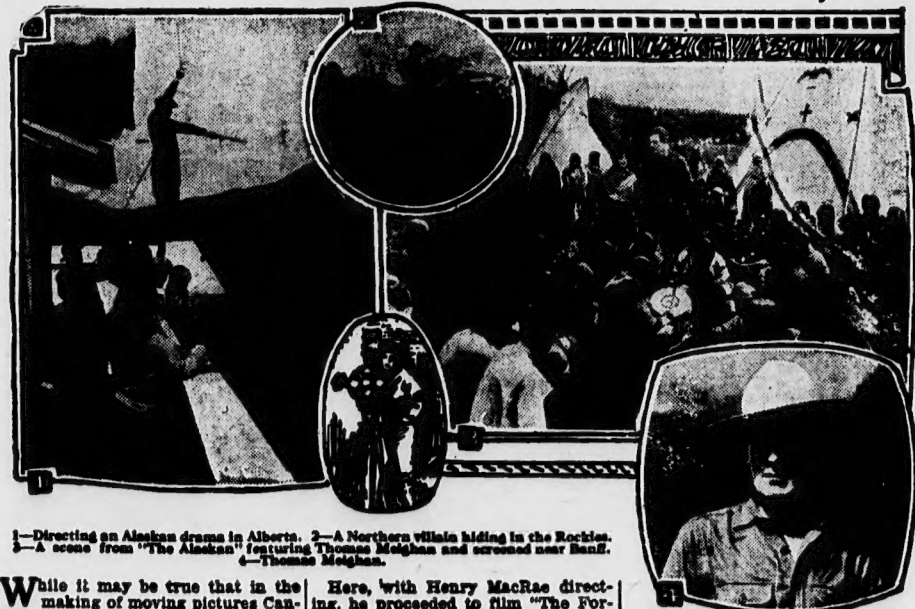
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1—Directing an Alaskan drama in Alberta. 2—A Northern villain hiding in the Rockies. 3—A scene from "The Alaskan" featuring Thomas Meighan and screened near Banff. 4—Thomas Meighan.

While it may be true that in the making of moving pictures Canada lags a trifle behind the United States, there is at least one particular in which American producers are becoming more and more dependent upon the Dominion for the proper production of their super-films. And that particular is—scenery.

They may have their stars, their mechanical contrivances, their experience and their wealth, but during the past few years they have learned that for sheer beauty of scenery and splendor of "settings," the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountains are unsurpassable. That this discovery was made at all is due mainly to one, Mr. Ernest Shipman.

Two or three years ago it occurred to Mr. Shipman (who has produced some notable pictures in his time) that there were certain spots in the Rocky Mountains, such as Banff, Lake Louise, Emerald Lake and their environs, which were, on account of their singular beauty, admirably adapted to the production of Northern dramas. So he marshalled his forces, placed his beloved megaphone securely under his arms and embarked, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the Rocky Mountains.

Here, with Henry MacRae directing, he proceeded to film "The Forger" near the shores of Lake Louise, with the magnificent mountains for a background, and, for a stage, one of the most exquisite spots on earth. The result was that, not only did he produce a splendid picture but that the Rockies sprang into instant popularity as a setting for northern dramas.

Since then scores of other "super-films" have been produced and many villains have paid the penalty of their foul deeds, many modest maidens have yielded to the wooing of strong, silent men; many dauntless heroes have faced the nameless terrors of the Alaskan wilds, on the peaceful shores of Emerald Lake and the innocent highway between Banff and Windermere.

Among the most notable pictures screened entirely or in part, with the Rockies for a background, are "Back to God's Country," "The River's End," "The Alaskan," "Empty Hands," "The Sky Pilot," "Glengarry Schoolboys," "The Man From Glengarry," "The Valley of Silent Men," "Frenzied Sea," "Strongheart" and "The Foreigner."

The chances are, then, that when

you sit in your favorite movie house and gaze in silent admiration on the forbidding beauty of Alaska, the hills of Shasta or the still Sierras, you are, in reality, gazing at something far nearer home, not nearly so forbidding and infinitely more beautiful—the Rocky Mountains themselves.

So, America may have her Hollywood and her monopoly of the industry, but now that the value of the Rockies as a place where people may shoot the rapids, kill each other, make love, win fortunes and indulge in the other pleasant pastimes peculiar to moviedom, has been realized, it is to be hoped that Canada's position in the realm of the silent drama will shortly become more prominent than it has been in the past.

The Rockies are now easily accessible, there are Canadian Pacific hotels at some of the most attractive points, the light, atmosphere and other conditions are good, and there is no reason in the world why they should not eventually become a veritable "Hollywood of the Hills."

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### CORRESPONDENCE

(The Call must not be held responsible for the opinions of correspondents.)

#### EDITORIAL CALL.

I have been anxiously looking for the appearance in the Call of the annual meeting and financial report of the Meadowbrook Community Hall and would like to know who the officers are for this year.

I think this is surely coming to those who so readily and liberally subscribed. In fact there is many things in this hall I think we have right to see published.

SHAREHOLDER

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Dec. 18th, 1927.  
 4th Sunday in Advent.  
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
 On Christmas Day Services will be held as follows: St. Andrew's Church Holy Communion 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School 11 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.  
 The Rev. F. M. R. Gibney, principal of the Old Sun School, is very kindly holding over services at Christmas Day.  
 St. Andrew's Annual Bazaar school

Christmas Tree will be held in the Community Hall on Dec. 21st. It is expected that early in the new year arrangements will be made to continue regular the services in St. Andrew's church.

ALL TOYS AT BARGAIN PRICES:  
 DOLLS AT HALF PRICE. N. T. PURCELL.

There is an opportunity for a live man to open an electric goods store in Gleichen if properly advertised.

The Knights of Pythias will meet next Monday evening and nomination of officers for the year 1928 will take place.

If Bremner's Radio Orchestra has anything over Bremner's Gleichen Orchestra—'Well they go on.

Arrowwood hockey boys returned this morning from "showing" Brock by 4-3.

G. Jones, M. Ward, P. Norton and G. Doan return from Rocky Mountain House, with five moose, Caplan shot one weighing 500 pounds.

### COMING EVENTS

Ads under Coming Events 25c per count line, unless otherwise advertised in The Call.  
 Dec. 16—Social Dance in Meadowbrook Hall.  
 Dec. 14—"A Fortunate Calamity" Drama at Cluny.  
 Dec. 17—Holly Lyrics in "The Kid Brother" Gleichen Community Hall.  
 Dec. 23—United Church Xmas. tree in the United Church.  
 Dec. 24—"Parade for Two," in the Gleichen Com. Hall.  
 Dec. 25—Christmas Day.  
 Dec. 26—Public Holiday for Christmas.  
 Dec. 27—Bremner's Community Dance in the Gleichen Com. Hall.  
 Dec. 31—"We in The Navy Now," in Gleichen Com. Hall.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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**"THE KID BROTHER"**  
 Takes Lloyd Into Open Spaces

Lovers of the great outdoors have a treat in store for them when Hollywood's next gleam comes. "The Kid Brother," comes to the Community Hall, Saturday, Dec. 17, because the greater portion of the picture was made in the open spaces of California. The Lucky Ranch in Dark Canyon, just outside of Hollywood, provided a large measure of the locale in "The Kid Brother," while the beautiful waters of Avalon Bay also provided their quota of shots. The story of "The Kid Brother" is set in a tiny town meeting in the mountain foothills. Lloyd gets away from the stereotyped lead year, which has been done to death in motion pictures, and throughout the entire picture not a gun is fired. It's just a human interest comedy type with carefully correlated romance, drama and thrills, the type of plot in which the bespectacled comedian rears.

Harold is back in the sympathetic type of characterization which we so popular in "The Freshman," "Grit Sky," "Grandma's Boy" and other of his most successful pictures. That "The Kid Brother" will be another great success is beyond question for those who have seen Paramount's current release acclaim it as being in a class with Harold's best. What more could any audience possibly ask of a picture?

And Frank missed the supper—too bad.

Nearly all subscriptions to the Call fall due Dec. 31st.

Going to the dance at Meadowbrook Friday the 16th,—same dance.

Jim is learning the hardware trade under the able tuition of Kippie.

Geo. Rieba and wife are en route to England to visit the old folks at home.

Every year will want to hear Bremner's Radio Orchestra on the 27th.

A young blizzard started up Monday morning but gave up in a few hours time.

B. N. Woodhill, editor of the Cluny Chronicle, was in Gleichen Tuesday and was a welcome visitor at this office.

Some of the monograph printing sent out is scoundrelous looking stuff and would drive any sane woman to seek a catalogue.

Mr. McCallum of the A. F. McCallum & Roy Smith, states he expects very shortly to receive the New Ford car for display in Gleichen.

Look at the label on this issue of the Call.

At last the indications to drill at Gleichen are mighty good, and will start so soon as the weather will permit.

A grandly looking letter, head sent out does not even contain the name printed of the sender, but says it was manufactured in the U.S.A.—consists only thus at a jewel.

That is a pretty healthy female report of the Gleichen Community Hall Association.

The good folks of Cluny are putting on a comedy drama titled "A Fortunate Calamity" to-night in the Cluny Hall, and only unfavorable weather will keep many from seeing the local attraction.

### CONFESSIONS OF A

#### PETROLEUM COKE USER

When it was first suggested to me that I should burn Petroleum Coke in my furnace I would not consider it for two reasons. First, the price, second, I had never heard of it before. Naturally one would be skeptical.

So I started the winter season as usual by curing my fate every Sunday morning when I had to shovel up two barrels of sales and during the stuff somewhere in the lane. But this wasn't the worst. Sipping the from the stove resulted in the whole basement being covered with soot and you can imagine the state of my nostrils and lungs. No wonder I almost longed for my soot-free and ash-free bachelor days. So I bought a ton of Petroleum Coke, and I'll tell you tomorrow of my experiences. It is quite interesting. By the way I ought to tell you that I entered my Petroleum Coke from R. S. McQueen, Phone 37.

### TUCKAATCHEE CORNER

In 1912 the Y.M.C.A. movement appointed a committee, to organize an association for the Canadian boys aged 12 to 15. At the head of this they placed Statton Taylor. He and his fellows decided this organization should be international and must have a Christian attitude. The C.B.E.T. (Canadian Boys' Empire Training League), is it result.

His aim is found in Lines 11-52. "And reach universal wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." Also it's name has meaning that is looked up by a "Name Boy."

Training for service Christ the center. "Y" and "E" on either side. No one but Christ between us.

The Gleichen Group of Youth Boys was founded in Gleichen on Sept 5 1925, under their present Mentor, Miss A. Young.

Miss Young has organized our class conducted in it our weekly and Sunday meetings, along with her music class as well, for the past two years and a half.

Gleichen can, never know the help and the good work that she has given a class of 18 boys from the ages of 12 to 15 in Gleichen during that short time.

With Christ as our leader, we look forward into the world. Will you help us.

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